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For: FIELD DATA COLLECTION AND
PROCESSING SYSTEM, SUCH AS FOR
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND WATER UTILITY
DATA

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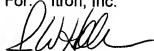
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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

This Assignment is by David Lill; Eric Benson; Michael Benton; Robert Lusian; James P. Wall; Stephanie Wallis; and Andrea Piccolo (the "Assignors"), residing at 12614 East 25th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216; 13613 East 27th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99216; 12438 North Chase Road, Rathdrum, Idaho 83858; 2325 Becker Court, Spokane, Washington 99037; 1311 South Bernard Street, Spokane, Washington 99204; 2325 Becker Court, Veradale, Washington 99037; and 14717 North Peone Pines Drive, Mead, Washington 99021, respectively. The Assignors have invented one or more certain Inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled FIELD DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING SYSTEM, SUCH AS FOR ELECTRIC, GAS, AND WATER UTILITY DATA (the "Application"), already filed on March 3, 2006 as U.S. Application No. 10/571,043.

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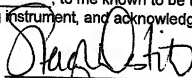
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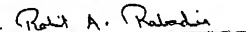
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